THE TOWNSHIP SYSTEM OUTLINED.

The benefits to be derived from the abolition of statute labor and having a thorough system of roadmaking are thus outlined in the Municipal World:

"In every township it is now practically admitted that the statute labor system is of but little value in making further improvement in the condition of the roads. Many councils express their willingness to make a change, but they have not satisfied themselves with a system to take its place. The following is an outline of the township system, which is now being commonly accepted. A careful study will make its merits plain. Councils, however, which expect to see their way clearly from the beginning will be very apt to be disappointed. The only way is to move ahead with courage and the details will fall into line.

Do away with the statute labor roll entirely. If this plan is not favored the labor may be commuted at a rate per day. This ranges from 25 cents to 75 cents in the townships now commuting.

If statute labor is entirely abolished, levy a rate on the assessment of the township to raise the money required.

For road purposes, divide the township into a convenient number of divisions, usually four.

Apportion the money among the road divisions, viz., importance of roads, works needed on them, benefit resulting to the greatest number of people, amount of traffic, assessment, etc.

Appoint one township road commissioners, or, if preferred, one commissioner for each road division, to advise, consult with, and carry out the direction of the council.

The office of road commissioner should be similar to that of township clerk or treasurer.

Councillors shall not act as commissioners, as they are subject to undue influence from ratepayers and their term of office is uncertain.

A general plan for road improvement should be laid down by the council for the commissioner or commissioners to follow.

This plan should specify the width to be graded, width and depth of road metal, character of drainage, etc., of all roads.

Roads of importance should not be less than twenty feet between the inside edges of the open ditches. No road should be of less width than eighteen feet.

Early in the year the commissioner should go over the roads to consider the work to be undertaken, and report to the council.

Work of construction, such as hauling gravel, ditching and drainage, building of bridges and culverts, should be done by contract, and supervised by the road commissioner.

No account for labor or material should be paid by the treasurer except on the certificate of the road commissioner.

Minor work and repairing should be done by day labor, only the road commissioner being authorized to operate the machinery.

If a member of the council desires to interfere in any of these matters he should do so through the commissioner.

The same man and teams should be hired to operate the machinery for the entire season, or longer if possible, as they become proficient and do better work. This applies particularly to the operation of a road grader, or for the grader, a traction may be hired.

The commissioner should keep a pay roll, to return quarterly to the council, showing who had been paid and the amount, the roll to be then filed for the auditors.

This roll will act as a check on favoritism on the part of the commissioner. Work should be divided as much as possible among the residents of the township desiring it.

Work should be commenced with a definite end in view and continued systematically from year to year if necessary, until the entire road mileage has been brought to a proper standard."

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HONOR ROLLS.

Honor Roll of Durham School for April. Sr 5th Class—Nellie Moran, Dora Davidson, Ethel Limin, Wm Hunter, Annie Lawrence. Jr 4th—Susan McClocklin, John Backus, Maud Irwin, Flora McGregor, Jessie Laidlaw. Sr 4th—Noble Sharpe, Florence Saunders, Charlie Farquharson, Olive Sharpe, Clara Aljoe. Jr 4th—Mary McKay, Annie McKay, Sadie Sharp, Wm McKay, Maggie Grant. Sr 3rd—George Harbottle, Daisy Blackburn and Wm Saunders aeq. Hugh McCrie, Rita Irwin, Alister McDonald. Jr 3rd—Everard McKinnon, Edward Kilmer, Eddie Innes, Vida McLachlan, Hazel Caldwell. Sr 2nd — Willie Farquharson, Archie Davidson, Alister Saunders, Willie Elliot, Bertha Sparling. Jr 2nd—John McLean, Effie Barclay, Robbie Innes, George Lloyd, Charlie Kranz, Lynn Grant. Sr. Pt 2nd—Anna Kilmer, Melbourne McKay, Thomas Gamble and Bertha Harvey aeq. Pearl Innes and Ella Kinnee, aeq. Flora McKinnon. Jr Pt 2nd—Brock Grant, Doyle Braithwaite and Ida Harbottle aeq. Charlie Freel, Hazel Guthrie, Ruby Knisley and Jack Davidson aeq. 1st A—Harper Kress, Essie Noble, Lizzie Russel, Fred Torry, Lewis Layelle. 1st B—Ruby Mills, James Smith. 1st C—Edna Park, Lorne Dean. 1st D—Hortouse Livingston, Max Saunders.

Report of S. S. No. 12 Egremont for April. 5th Class—George Reid. Sr 3rd—Charles Reid. Jr 3rd—Mary Patterson, Doward Henry, Bella Patterson, Joseph Nelson. Sr 2nd—Sarah Brown, Maud Hamilton, Grace Reid, Annie Nelson. Jr 2nd — Maggie Hamilton, Bert Lawrence, Victor Adams. Pt 2nd John Ferguson, Ethel McKenzie, Blanche Reid. Sr 1st—Bella Ferguson. 5th—John Brown, Mary Keith, Martin Wilson, George Wilson. Jr 1st—Charlie McKenzie, Charlie Nelson, Mabel Eccles. Average attendance 31. Margaret Scott, teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 1 Normanby for April. Class 4th — Grace Wallace, Cassie Burns, Bella Mearns, Maggie Collett. Sr 3rd—Maggie Wallace, Maud Burns, Gertie Backus, Hattie Watt. Jr 3rd—Thos Marshall, Cameron Lauder, Stanley Gray, Nelson Dowling. Sr 2nd—Viola Backus, Chas Dowling, Milton McNeice, Wellington Thompson. Jr 2nd—Nellie Burns, Maud Thompson. Sr Pt 2nd—Robt Webber, Arthur Backus, Jas Wallace, Eva McAllister. Jr Pt 2nd—Wm Wallace, Wm McAlister, Florence Mearns. D. McDonald, teacher.

Report of U. S. S. No. 1 Egremont and Normanby. 4th Class — Annie Petty, Alice Dunn, Edith Allen. 3rd—Wilbert Blyth, Mabel Dunn, Jennie Allen. Sr 2nd—Ida Barbour, Mabel Pettigrew, Thomas Allen. Jr 2nd—Jennie Barbour, Pearl McCalmon, Gladys Dunn. Sr Pt 2nd—Harry Morrison, Rob Gadd, Effie Hutton, Ethel Pettigrew. Jr Pt 2nd—Robina Gadd, Florence Barber, Elsie McCalmon. Sr Pt 1st—Hazel Barber, Arthur Morrison, Everet Morrison. Average attendance 37. Mildred J. C. Leeson, teacher.

Report of U. S. S. 2 Bentinck and Glenelg. 5th Class—Harry Snyder. 4th—Willie Henghan. Sr 3rd—Willie Newell, Annie McGillivray, George Collinson. Jr 3rd—Tena Newell, David Edge, Aggie Ewen and Alfred McKechnie equal. 2nd—Minnie Vessie, Ella Edge, Etta Henghan. Pt 2nd—Johnny Newell, Maggie Morton. 1st—Archie Watson, Smith Ewen, C. Fletcher, teacher.

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Pleased to hear that Mr. Jos. Firth, Sr. is able to be around again.

The Gold Medical Co. held concerts all last week. A competition to find out by votes who is the most prosperous farmer aroused interest and the prize went to Mr. R. Jasper, whose death was announced last week was at one time a resident of Bentinck on the farm now occupied by John McKechine, Rocky Saugeen. From there he moved to Brant, then to Hartney Manitoba. Three brothers survive him. Thos. in Owen Sound Mannie in Wiarton, and Chas at Walkerton.

Edge Hill Sunday School supporters last week purchased an organ for the use of the Sunday School from C. McKinnon.

Mrs Cowie who has been attending her mother Mrs Staples for some time, has returned to her home in Allandale last week.

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A large number of the Parishioners of St. John R. C. Church Pomona attended on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week when service's were held by the pastor Rev P. H Hanek accompained by by the Rev's father Hinchey of Hamilton and father McRae of Park Hill.

Miss M. Sullivan, teacher at Pomona has returned to take charge of her academy after spending her Easter Vacation at her home in Dornoch and Alex is happy.

We are informed that Sandy from the Penitentiary was captured on the 4th one evening recently and the buggy taken from him.

Josie N. spends many a pleasant hour round pinnacle hill corners. Can't blame you Joe, stay with it.

Some of our sporting lads took in the S. African War concert in your town, and felt rather tough next day.

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